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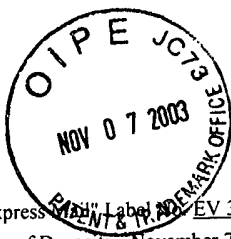
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

David Miller et al.

Application No.: 10/087,040

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For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR
OVERCOMING STICTION

Customer No.: 20350

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION
REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed October 10, 2003, please enter the following remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.